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Applicant : Peter T. HALPIN et al.
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Title : RECOVERY OF METAL VALUES FROM CERMET

TC/A.U. : 1742
Examiner : M. J. Andrews

Docket No. : HALP3001C/REF
Customer No. : 23364

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of October 4, 2004 in connection with the above identified application and in which the period for response is set to expire on January 4, 2005.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.